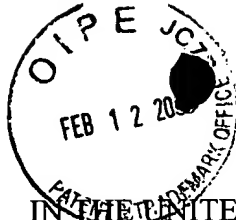


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REQUEST TO APPLY PETITION IN PARENT CASE REGARDING ORDER OF
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In the parent case to which this case is a continuation application (serial number 09/497,873), a petition to change the order of the names of the inventors was granted on August 7, 2000. A copy of said petition response is attached hereto.

As all papers regarding the present continuation application have been filed in accordance with the change noted above, applicant requests that all future correspondence regarding the present application apply said change.

Should the examiner need more information regarding this matter or have any questions, feel free to call the undersigned at 301-744-6668.

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